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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. a1 - a8

Part B. for August 1903.

SUBJECT.

Removal of the District Police Office from the District Office Buildings to the old Taluk Cutcherry in the Pettah.

Letter dt 22.7.03 from the Joint Secretary, Law Association, Bangalore to the Private Secy to the Dewan

Forwards a letter from the Secretary of the said Association addressed to the Dewan re the undesirability of removing the City Magistrate's Court to the Old Taluk Cutchery, for early disposal

D.O. letter dt 23.7.03 from the Private Secretary to the Dewan to the Joint Secretary, Law Association, Bangalore

Acknowledges receipt of the above letter dt. 1 and states that it will be placed before the Dewan

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for consideration.

23. D.O. letter from the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt. dt 25.7.03

States that the removal of the Dt. Police Office & that of the Sriam Supdt to the old Taluk Kutchery would mean a lot of trouble in removing the large mass of important records of those Offices in times of plague and suggests that it would be better to remove the City Magistrs court, as the latter contains very few records.

24. D.O. letter to the Hony. Secy, Law Association, Bangalore. dt 30.7.03

States that Govt desire to give a fair trial to the arrangement already decided on (viz. removal of the City Magistrs Court to the old Taluk Kutchery) before making any change.

25. D.O. letter to the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt. dt 30.7.03.

Informs him that the proposal to remove the City Magistrs Court to the old Taluk Kutchery Buildings may be carried out and given a fair trial, as suggested by him, before any other arrangement is decided on.

26. D.O. letter dt 5.8.03 to the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt.

States that the Dewan considers that, as the City Magistrs Court is an important institution and as more people resort to it than to mere executive Offices, it should be retained in its present place and the Police Office, be re

removed instead and suggests that the above arrangement or some other better and alternative one may be carried out.

No. 197 & 22.8.03 from the Dy. Comr., Bangalore (& 274) Dt. states that the Office of the Supdt of Police was removed to the Old Taluk Cutchery and the ~~condition~~ premises of the said office and the former court room of the Asst. Comr. made available for the use of the Dt. Judge.

28. No. 513-14/J & 31.8.03 to the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt. and the Regr., Chief Court.

Records the above letter (Sl. No. 7).

THE LAW ASSOCIATION,
District Office Buildings,
Bangalore.

Dated 22nd July 1903.

From V11.03
Recd. 23. V11. 03

B. Subbanna
Joint Secretary
The Law Association
Bangalore

L. S. Lawrence Esquire
Secretary to the Dewan
Mysore

Srinivasamurti Esquire
Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore.

23. V11. 03

Sir

I enclose a letter addressed to the Dewan by Mr. Lawrance the Secretary of the Law Association & the matter therein contained has to be speedily disposed of I request that you will be pleased to lay it before the Dewan as early as possible.

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
B. Subbanna
Joint Secretary.

THE LAW ASSOCIATION,
District Office Buildings,
Bangalore.

Dated 22nd July 1903. 190

From

J.C.S.Lawrance, Esquire, B.A,LL.B.,
Honorary Secretary, The Law Association,
B A N G A L O R E.

To

Sir. P.N.Krishna Murti, Kt. C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Law Association,Bangalore, to respectfully convey to you the unanimous opinion of all the members of the Association regarding the undesireability of, and the inconvenience to the public arising from, the removal of the office and the Court of the City Magistrate Bangalore, from the District Office Buildings to the old Taluk Cutcherry in the heart of the City.

The Court of the City Magistrate is an important Court of original criminal jurisdiction. Several people are seen to attend the Court almost every day, as parties, witnesses, or as persons interested in the prosecution or the defence. During the trial of sensational cases, which are many, the court will be overcrowded. Although the present Court House of the City Magistrate is not spacious enough, yet the people could make themselves comfortable in the extensive compound adjoining the same. As several people throng together it is necessary that the Court should be in a locality which is at some distance from the town and in a building which is sufficiently airy and

THE LAW ASSOCIATION,
District Office Buildings,

Dated.....

and roomy. These conditions are not satisfied by the proposed arrangement to remove the court to the old Taluk Cutcherry in Chicka Petta. It is disadvantageous in several ways also. The health of the locality may be affected by increasing oppertunities for the crowding of the people which must be avoided as much as possible in these days of plague.

The City Magistrate's Court being in the same building with other Civil and Criminal Courts will conduce to the convenience of the people as well as the members of the Bar who have work in all Courts. The City Magistrate's Court has been occupying the present Court House for years past. It is the opinion of the members of the Bar and the people that it may not be disturbed.

I am therefore directed to suggest for favorable consideration and necessary action that accomadation may be made available for the District and Sessions Court Bangalore, by removing the District Police Office to the old Taluk Cutcherry and the Inam Superintendent's Office to the new Revenue Survey Offices.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secty L.A.

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This was sent with the Memorial

Bangalore
23. VII. 03.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst, which was put in my hands just now, enclosing one addressed to me from the Hon'ble Secy, Law Assocn, Bangalore, regarding the removal of the office of the City Magistrate to the Taluq Cutcherry buildings in the Fort, & to inform that it will be duly placed before the Devan for consideration.

Yours truly
[illegible]

B. Subbanna Esq.
Jount Secy.
The Law Assocn
Bangalore

Dear Sir

I record being treated
in the old customs &
while in the court I am
cultivating plaque under
mean cyclic trouble than
I record in removing
I spoke D'Col: Grant
about removal of his
Indian dept & my Office
the other day the more
most decidedly against
it & I am certain
that he will raise
every objection to the
present proposal.

The reason I selected the
City Surgeon for removal
of the Lake customs is
that he has a small
number of Officials &
comparatively few pass
records & in the event
of a serious outbreak of
plaque his court can
very easily be shifted
down Office & the same
use may continue
as a temporary measure.
The details of the City Surgeon
Col. at the old customs
is certainly a slight
inconvenience to the

headers only (I not the city people) but the guidance of the valuable Govt records of the Indian dept. Police dept and the examination for the police ~~service~~ of course. I omit all for an interview personally if I may be allowed. Once more I will say let the prime purpose stand & have a fair trial, if they don't succeed then the arrangement may be made.

Yours truly

Alfred Spalding

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To,

J. C. S. Lawrence Esq
B.A. LL.B.
Hony. Secretary
The Law Association
Bangalore.

Dated

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Inst to the address of the Dewan bringing to notice the inconvenience that would be caused to the public and the members of the Bar, by the removal of the City Magistrate's Court from the Dt Office buildings to the old Taluk Katcheri, I am directed to state that the removal of the Dt Police office and the Inam Supdts. office to the old Taluk Katcheri instead of

of the City Magistrates Court as suggested by you, is considered inconvenient by the Dy. Comrs., as such removal will necessitate a very large number of officials and a mass of records being located in the old Taluk Kacheri which in the event of an outbreak of plague would entail extra trouble and loss of records in removing. On the other hand, it is considered that the City Magistrates' Court which contains a small number of officials and a comparatively small quantity of records, can, in the event of a serious outbreak of plague, be very easily shifted to the Dy. Office Buildings.

Under these

circumstances, I am
to state that Govt
desire to give a fair
trial to the ~~[illegible]~~ arrangement already made before ~~[illegible]~~ any
change.

I have etc

30/7/13

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Secretary

Draft D.O.

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Inquire D.O.,
Well. - Police
Office (C.S.) Camp
Ex - [illegible]

Dear Mr Sparkes,

In reply to your D.O. letter of the 25th instant to the Dewan, about the removal of the City Magte's Court to the Old Taluk Katcheri Building on the Fetta, I am desired to inform you that ~~the~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~agree~~ the present proposal to shift the City Magte's Court to the old Taluk Katcheri building may be carried out and given a fair trial as suggested by you before any other arrangement is decided

Yours sincerely

Inform after submission to 2nd Commissioner

30/7/03

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I am sorry to have to differ, but you may carry out the Dewan's orders. There are so many difficulties & I have no doubt he has given them all his best consideration.

30/7/03

A.O issued 5/8/P3

Dear Mr. Sparkes,

The Dewan Considers that as the City Magistrate's Court is an important institution, and as more people resort to it than to more executive Officers, it should, if possible, be retained in its present Place. The Police Office (leaving the Stores & records if necessary behind) may be shifted there for the present. I am therefore

to suggest that this arrangement or some other alternatives are that may strike you as better may be carried out.

Yours Sincerely

A M

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
24 AUG 1903
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HERLAGE DUE SECRETARIAT

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Sert to the Govt
of Mysore
Rev and Genl Depts

Dated 21st
Despatched 22nd } August 1903
Received

General No.
S No. 197

Enclosure No.

Copy Docket No 2121 of 20th June 1903.

States that the office of the Supdt of Police was removed to the old Taluk Cutcherry and the Court of the Police Office and the former Court room of the Asst Com have been left vacant for the use of the Dt Judge.

MGCPB—50 rems—6-12-02.

No 2197

Bangalore District
Dy Commissioners Office
Bangalore 21st August 1903

From,

H H Sparkes Esq
Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To, H.V. Nanjundayya Esq. B.A. B.L.
Head Sheristadar of the Court of
Mysore
Rev and Genl Depts

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2121/J.M dated 20th June 1903, directing me to have the old Taluk Cutcherri in the Bangalore City repaired and remove the Taluk Cutcherry to the building, I have the honor to inform you that, after many references and visits of inspection by

by the Dewan and others, it was decided by a D.O. from you dated August 5th that the Police Office should be shifted from the present District Office to the old Taluk Cutcherry and which has accordingly now been done, leaving the Police Office in the District Office and the former Court room of the Assistant Commissioner vacant for the use of the District Judge, or such of his subordinates as he considers suitable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. H. Sparke

Dr Commissioner

Mys

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat

Branch

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Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: Correspondence ending with letter S. No 197 dated 21st August 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting that the Dt Police office has been shifted from the Dt office building to the old Taluk Kacheri in the Petta, leaving the room occupied by the T. office in the Dt office and the former Court room of the Assistant Commr vacant for the use of the District Judge or such of his subordinates as he considers suitable.

Order:

Order thereon :—

Recorded.

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Secretary

To The Dy Commr, Bangalore
The Registrar, Dt Chief Court
for info.